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OUTLINES.

Night Riders continue to furnish their share of the current news; at Huntington, W. Va., they destroyed tobacco beds; at Madison, Ind., they burned barns and tobocco beds and threatened to hang a man if he replants his crop; at Murray, Ky., warrants for the arrest of ten Night Riders have been issued; at Nashville, Tenn., John Cardner and Walter Hunt, charged with the killing of Vaughan Bennett, a tobacco planter, in a Night Rider raid several weeks ago have surrendered to the sheriff——A special meeting of the Hard Yarn Spinners Association will be held in Charlotte on April 17 to consider a period of curtailment——Congressman Abraham Lincoln Brick of Indiana died suddenly of acute Brights disease in a sanitarium at Indianapolis——Before it was passed, Senator Simmons secured an amendment to the fortifications appropriation bill, providing $100,000 for repairs at Fort Macon, N. C.——Immigrant Inspectors at Winnepeg, Man., have refused to allow Emma Goldman, the anarchist, to re-enter United States and if she makes another attempt as she threatens to do, she will be arrested and probably deported to Russia——In the Senate, Hale, of Maine, sounded a warning against increases of the military establishments of the country, saying they were inviting a deficit in the treasury, and would serve no useful purpose; the fortification appropriations bill carrying an aggregate of $12,106,187 was passed; the House devoted the entire session to the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill which was passed —— Witness Robert G. Skerrett, of New York, sprung a genuine sensation in the Submarine hearing when he told the committee he had secured several of the Navy Department's secret reports and had published extracts of them in magazine articles——The Delaware Republican State convention voted down a resolution instructing its delegates to the National convention for Taft and sent them uninstructed——Thomas McCreary, the New York horseman who was accidentally shot by Congressman Heflin of Alabama, is not expected to live; Mr. Heflin was refused permission to see the sick man——The Sixth Virginia Republican Congressional District convention ignored the negroes and elected Taft delegates to the National convention——Senator Tillman of South Carolina is now in a sanitarium at Atlanta, Ga., and his condition is said to be satisfactory——The Great Northern Railroad Company was convicted of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining Company and fined $5,000——New York markets: Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 2 1-2, ruling rate, 1 3-4, closing bid, 1 1-2, offered at 1 1-4; time loans dull and soft; spot cotton closed quiet, 100 points lower; middling uplands, 10.25, middling 10.50; no sales; turpentine firm, 50 1-2; rosin easy, strained common to good 3.75; flour quiet and easier; wheat steady, No. 2, red, 97 1-8 elevator; corn, spot easy, No. 2, 75 1-4 elevator, oats dull, mixed 55.

Is Evelyn going to join Abe Hummel. There's a precious pair for you.

According to President Roosevelt the insignia of peace is not the olive branch but the sword.

The best way for the Farmer's Union to handle cotton so that it will not bring less than 12 cents a pound is to handle less of it.

We trust they wont lose the label from the Aldrich bill. Without it, no one will be able to recognize the document in a few days.

It looks as though Dr. Hill can't take a hint. He will go to Germany as American Ambassador just as though nothing had happened.

When you attempt to shut Colonel Bryan off from making a speech you hit him in a tender spot but in this he is not alone. There are others.

When Congress gets to work on the Inland Waterways it should not overlook Salt River. Navigation up that stream will presently be unusually heavy.

They are now making coffins of paper. These are said to be more durable than wood and even fire proof. But between the paper and the lumber trust it is about an even toss up.

Seven Missourians have just been sentenced to varying terms for "peonage." Nothing like that ever happened in Missouri until it went for Roosevelt by a big majority.

The hearts of the Chicago hotel keepers are glad. There are already two sets of Republican delegates from both Tennessee and Georgia. It is thus early assured that the convention will be long and interesting.

A statement has been issued showing that on April 1, the per capita circulation in the United States was $35.35 which is the maximum record ever reached. Here's hoping that this isn't a joke. Have you $35.35?

IN SUPERIOR COURT

Jury Empanelled and Testimony For Plaintiff Begun in The Smith Land Suit.

THIS IS ITS THIRD TRIAL

Every Point is Being Hotly Contested by Attorneys on Both Sides—To Supreme Court Twice—Personnel of Jury.

The Superior Court was engaged again all day yesterday in the trial of the suit of Miss Louisa B. Smith against Mrs. Susan E. Moore, Ex., and others, involving the title to property valued at something like $10,000 at northeast corner of Second and Red Cross streets. A jury was finally secured shortly before the hour for the noon recess and the afternoon was taken up with the hearing of testimony in behalf of the plaintiff.

The case has been twice tried before in the Superior Court, a judgment having been given the plaintiff in each instance. The Supreme Court granted a new trial in the first instance on the admission of certain testimony that was not competent and in the second instance on the ground of an inconsistent verdict and the fact that the trial judge erred in not answering a question put to him by one of the jurors. The property in question is 88x330 feet in size and in which the plaintiff has a life estate admittedly but is suing for a deed in fee simple from the estate of the late Colonel Roger Moore.

The jury which has the case in hearing is one of more than the average of intelligence and is composed as follows: Messrs. J. B. Coley, B. Solomon, R. L. Page, J. H. Hobbs, Charles R. Davis, C. J. Spencer, H. C. Hamlin, R. C. Platt, W. F. Penny, J. P. Hopewell, C. W. Polvogt and T. D. Love. After the reading of the pleadings in the case, the introduction of plaintiff's testimony was begun with the introduction of Miss Louisa B. Smith, the plaintiff, who was in court accompanied by a trained nurse. Her testimony was followed with the introduction of several other witnesses and much documentary evidence.

There were frequent objections by counsel during the progress of the hearing and every inch of the ground is being fought by the attorneys, Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan for the plaintiff and Messrs. Herbert McClammy, Bellamy & Bellamy and Rountree & Carr for the defendants. From present indications the trial will last well toward the end of the week. Two days have now been consumed and the case has hardly been commenced. This was absolutely all that was done in the court yesterday.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

Several Went to Roads and Farm. One to Higher Court.

In the police court yesterday Hannah Gibson and her husband, Ed Gibson were charged with an affray on Seventh, between Harnett and Swann streets, the arrest having been by Officer Appleberry. The wife was let off with the costs, but the husband was taxed with $5 and costs.

Flossie Evans was charged with disorderly conduct in the hearing of Officer Frank George on Seventh, between Harnett and Swann streets. She was given 30 days on the farm. The same was the portion of Ella Bethea, charged by the same officer with being drunk and disorderly at Fourth and Nixon, and Julia Sumpter, colored, arrested by Officer Alex. Wells near Sixth and Walnut streets, for vagrancy. Willie Gavin, a pickaninny charged with an assault, was let off with a sound thrashing to be administered by his father. M. A. Williams, a colored person, was charged with an affray with Annie Young on Castle, between Ninth and Tenth streets, the arrest having been by Officer J. R. Minshew. The parson was shown not to have been the agressor and was let off with $5 and costs. The woman was given 30 days on the farm.

Charles Gore, colored, arrested by Officer Frank George for disorderly conduct was given 30 days on the road and held for the higher court on a charge of carrying a pair of brass knucks found on his person when he was arrested.

Racing Matinee Tomorrow.

The usual racing matinee of the Wilmington Driving Association will be held on the old Fair Grounds track tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be several events and a very large attendance is expected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Many Citizens—Nominations.
Hewlett & Price—Large Feet.
E. Warren & Son—Easter Candies.
A. J. McLeod—Cadillac Automobiles.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Opticial Services
Academy of Music—LeTour Stock Company.

Business Locals.

Architects and Contractors.
St. Agnes Guild—Thursday
Wanted—Ladies or Gentlemen.
Carolina Portland Cement Co. —
St. Cecelia Guild—Sale Continued.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Held Last Night—Action of Aldermen Approved in Several Matters—Receipts.

The Board of Audit and Finance was in regular semi-monthly session last night at the City Hall, members present having been Messrs. C. W. Yates, S. P. McNair and Jesse Wilder. In the absence of the chairman Mr. Yates presided. The business transacted was largely routine and of no public interest.

Bill of Messrs. Rountree & Carr for $300, legal services in connection with the water works negotiations, was approved.

The contract with Mr. Pembroke Jones for a rental of the encampment property on Wrightsville Sound for a term of five years at $150 per year, was likewise approved.

Action of the Aldermen in transferring from the quarantine fund the sum of $1,200 to be used in completing drainage in the southern part of the city and making a map for drainage of Macomber's ditch was concurred in.

Award of contract to J. W. Bailey for work on the old Fourth street engine house and appropriation of $80 for awnings in front of the new market house at Fourth and Campbell streets, were approved.

Chairman Jewell, of the Public Building Committee, arranged for insurance on fire houses and for the sidewalk improvements about the City Hall, for which new bids will likely be called.

The clerk submitted an audit of the books of the treasurer for the month and for the fiscal year to date, showing collections for the fiscal year amounting to $203,458.01 against $208,056.99 up to same date last season. The real and personal property collections have been $141,746.98 against $145,729.09 up to same date last year. Back taxes necessarily show a falling off, the amount this year being $2,886 against $4,018.45 last year todate. Miscellaneous licenses up to date this year have been $17,396.89 against $18,220.96; liquor licenses, $32,810 against $30,010 last year; drays, $445.80 against $426.70; market rentals, $1,942.29 against $2,973.49; rental from wharves, etc., $1,300.13 against $1,291.57; Mayor's court, $1,418.60 against $1,355.13; dog badges, $1,531.90 against $1,020.30; miscellaneous incorporations, $2,045.83 against $3,010.86.

The Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman after auditing and approving bills for current expenses

MR. W. K. VANDERBILT, JR., HERE.

Prominent New Yorker Arrived Last Evening to Join His Yacht.

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., of New York, arrived last evening on the 6 o'clock train to join his yacht, the Tarantula, which has been in port all the Winter and which will sail today for a trip south, stopping first at Charleston, S. C. The coming of the wealthy New Yorker was known to few people and upon his arrival at the Front street station of the Atlantic Coast Line he was met by the captain and crew of his pleasure craft and went immediately on board, after which the yacht swung loose from the wharf and went out in mid-stream where she is anchored until she can proceed early this morning.

Mr. Pembroke Jones, who is spending some time at his handsome country place on the Sound, sent an invitation to Mr. Vanderbilt to join him for a few days at Airlie, but the invitation had to be declined as the yacht is all in readiness to sail this morning.

The Tarantula has just completed repairs here from a recent accident in which she was fouled in a gale of wind by the barge Beaver belonging to the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company.

HAVE INVITED W. J. BRYAN

"The Peerless" Asked to Come to Wilmington and Lecture.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held yesterday afternoon in the Association building at 1 o'clock, it was decided to invite Hon. William J. Bryan to visit Wilmington during May and deliver one of his celebrated lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The Directors left the matter of date open and hope to secure an acceptance of the invitation and are confident that an immense audience would hear him. An answer from the distinguished Nebraskan or the manager of his lecture bureau is expected within the next few days.

At the meeting yesterday luncheon was served for the Directors and plans were set on foot for completing the canvass for such financial aid as the work deserves at the hands of the community. Good work is now being done by the Association and it is hoped that the people will show their appreciation generously.

Borden-Wallace Nuptials.

Handsome engraved invitations have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Borden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Borden, and Mr. Oliver Terrell Wallace, Jr., on Tuesday evening, April 21st, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 419 North Third street. Both are among the most prominent Wilmington young people and have a host of friends who will felicitate them upon this announcement.

RALEIGH NEWS NOTES

Trustees of University Presented With Claim From Heirs of Ex-Governor Swain.

THE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Committee Adjourned at 2 O'clock—Asheville Case in Supreme Court—Prisoners for Wake Highways—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—This afternoon James H. Pou, counsel for heirs of ex-Governor David I. Swain, appeared before the executive committee of the trustees of the University and asked that the University refund about $5,000 Governor Swain loaned the University during and after the Civil War.

The executive committee decided there was no way in which the trustees could pay the claim in view of the fact that appropriations are practically all for specific purposes. They thought the proper remedy to be to present the claim to the State Legislature.

The schedule committee of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League adjourned at the Capitol Club this morning at 2 o'clock. There will be 60 playing days and 181 games. Kinston and Wilmington were represented by proxy. Each club appears twice in every city during the season as will be seen from tabulated schedule printed elsewhere. Four of the six teams in the League asked that they be given the latter part of the week for games in their towns and two preferred the first days. The schedule was arranged with a view of making the jumps as short as possible, thereby keeping down expenses. Wilmington's proxy was held by Mr. Fulgham, of Wilson, and Kinston was represented by Horace King, of Goldsboro.

Hon. Charles A. Webb appeared before the Supreme Court today and argued a motion as counsel for Buncombe county, to have the suit of Southern Railway vs. Buncombe county—The Buncombe tax case—advanced on the docket to be argued April 21st instead of remaining on the docket until the Sixteenth district is reached. A. B. Andrews, Jr., appeared for the Southern Railway and consented to the motion. The order was made. This is the case in which the Southern contends that the special tax levies of 15 and 18 cents for roads and interest are unconstitutional because the poll tax equasion was not observed.

Fifteen prisoners sentenced to terms on the county roads of Wake during the Superior Court just closed by Judge Biggs, were sent to the road camps today to begin sentence, the terms ranging from thirty days to five years each. The aggregate of the sentences is thirteen years.

101 RANCH MAY COME.

VanDuzen Brothers Negotiating for Big Beach Attraction.

Messrs. VanDuzen Brothers, the well known theatrical firm, who have the amusement concessions for Wrightsville Beach for a term of years have opened negotiations with the owners for the bringing to Wrightsville Beach for the full season the famous 101 Ranch, which was one of the big features at the late Jamestown Exposition and which is now in its own Winter quarters at Bliss, Oklahoma. This is one of the best Wild West attraction on the road and carries an aggregate of about 300 men, nearly as many horses, a full tribe of Indians and other features equally as great.

Mr. J. H. Lane, representing the company, arrived in the city yesterday and will go with Mr. Don VanDuzen to the beach this morning for the purpose of looking over the situation in regard to bringing this great attraction here. The beach is sadly in need of amusements of some kind and it is sincerely hoped that the Messrs. VanDuzen will be able to conclude negotiations with the 101 Ranch. Mr. Lane will be in the city for several days fully looking into the situation before signing for the season at the beach.

Dr. Harriss To Return.

Dr. A. H. Harriss, who has been in Baltimore some time for treatment by a specialist will return the last of the week and resume his practice. His physicians tell him that he will return to work in better physical condition than he ever was and he is greatly encouraged at the prospect. Mrs. Harriss and Mrs. George Harriss have been visiting in Baltimore for some time and see Dr. Harriss quite often.

St. Agnes Guild Sale.

As previously announced the sale of lingerie and fancy articles by St. Agnes Guild of St. James will be held Thursday morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock at the parish house. The ladies have an unusually attractive offering this season and the sale promises to be one of the most successful ever given. All friends are most cordially invited.

EAGLES' MEMORIAL DAY

First Sunday in May to be Appropriately Observed—William J. Bellamy, Esq., to Deliver Address—Programme.

Carolina Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is preparing for very elaborate and appropriate memorial exercises to be held the first Sunday afternoon in May in the Academy of Music and the occasion promises to be not only of great interest to members of the order but to the public at large.

The committee in charge of the exercises is composed of Mr. W. R. Kingsbury, chairman, and Messrs. Samuel E. Wood and H. Z. Clowe, and they have been exceedingly fortunate in the choice of the speaker for the occasion, who will be William J. Bellamy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar and one of the most eloquent members of the profession in the city. The committee secured Mr. Bellamy's acceptance yesterday and in a few days the programme will be announced in full. This will consist of music by some of the favorite male and female voices in the city and beautiful and impressive ritualistic exercises will be used. Heretofore these memorials have not been public, but have been held in the handsome club rooms of the Aerie on North Front street. This year, however, it has been decided to allow the public to enjoy the exercises with members of the order and a treat is in store for all who attend, not only in the address, which will be a gem of its character, but in the other numbers on the programme. Worthy President W. S. Register, of Carolina Aerie, will preside.

DR. CULBRETH TO LEAVE

Will Lecture to Dental Students of University of Tennessee.

Dr. N. M. Culbreth, one of Wilmington's leading and best equipped dental surgeons, has decided to leave the city and has already turned over to his son, Dr. Alex. Culbreth, his office and practice here. Dr. Culbreth located in Wilmington eleven years ago for the practice of his profession. Close confinement consequent upon a large practice has so impaired his health he finds it necessary to go to another climate. He will leave next week for Nashville, Tenn., where he goes by special request of the faculty to lecture to the students of the dental department of the State University and will remain there until the college commencement the first of May. If he does not locate in Nashville he will at some other point where the climate is higher and dryer, his main object being not so much to practice his profession as to regain his health. Dr. Alex. Culbreth, who succeeds his father, graduated at the Atlanta Dental College five years ago. Since his graduation he has practiced in Florida, Georgia and North Carolina, having stood his examination and obtained license in the three States. He is a most excellent young dentist and will no doubt succeed nicely as successor to his father, who is regarded as one of the very best dentists in the State. Both have the best wishes of hundreds of friends in their new fields of labor.

Handsome Club Quarters.

Very handsome weathered oak mantels, mirrored and finished in most artistic style, dark green tiling and grates have been installed in the pretty quarters of the Order of Owls on the second and third floors of the Woolvin building on Princess street. These furnishings with handsome electric light fittings are placed in the building by the owner, and the Owls will install for themselves very handsome furniture for the club rooms and buffet. The club quarters have a roof garden in the rear and the place can be made one of the most attractive of any social organization in the city. The Owls expect to occupy their new quarters this week.

Democratic Advisory Committee.

Chairman John J. Furlong, of the Democratic County Executive Committee, yesterday named his advisory committee in pursuance of the resolution at the meeting of the full committee on Monday. The advisory committee is composed as follows: Captain John Barry, Messrs. Fred T. Skipper, W. H. Shearin, Gerritt Walker and T. W. Davis.

Kimona and Fancy Articles.

Owing to a mistake occurring in the notice published yesterday morning the ladies of St. Cecelia Guild have decided to continue the sale of kimonas and fancy articles at the parish house of St. James from 10 to 12 o'clock today. Some very attractive offerings may be found in the display and a call will be appreciated by the ladies.

Have your eyes examined and adjusted to glasses by Dr. Vineberg, the reliable eye specialist at Mund's drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Spectacles or eye glasses cordectly fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up. If you don't need any glasses we will tell you so, if you do need them, we give you the right kind, satisfaction guaranteed. The doctor is here permanently and could be consulted at any time free of charge. apr 7-2t

CORONER'S INQUEST

Jury Inquiring Into Circumstances of Death of Man Brock Near Wrightsboro, N. C.

SEVERAL WITNESSED HEARD

Recess Taken Until 5 O'Clock This Afternoon for Further Testimony—Had Been Driven Off as Trespasser.

The coroner's jury of inquest summoned to inquire into all the circumstances of the death of James Henry Brock, of Princeton, N. C., the logging camp foreman, whose body was found by the Wilmington & Weldon railroad track, five miles north of the city Sunday night, met yesterday evening at 6 o'clock and partially completed its examination of the case.

The jury had been called to meet at noon but at that hour deputies were in the neighborhood of Wrightsboro summoning witnesses and the hearing had to be postponed until the witnesses could arrive. The jury met in the grand jury room of the Court House and organized by electing Mr. Reuben Grant foreman and Mr. Louis T. Moore secretary. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Sr., was present representing the commonwealth and W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, district counsel of the Coast Line, attended the hearing in the interest of the railroad company. Other members of the jury were Messrs. Sellers, A. H. Jones, M. C. Benson anw W. H. Mayo. The witnesses examined were heard separately and all told practically the same story.

Mr. Henry Padrick, who discovered the body first by the railroad track while returning to his home, some distance beyond, after making some visits in the neighborhood and remaining a while at Wrightsboro station, said that he lived two miles north of Wrightsboro; that Sunday afternoon he came to Mr. W. W. Wright's place, a little beyond Wrightsboro from Wilmington, stayed there a short time, went to Mr. Bolton's in the same neighborhood and then came to Wrightsboro station, reaching there just before the Wilmington-bound passenger train came down from Goldsboro; remained there until after the train from Wilmington went north a little after 7 o'clock; there were at the station Mr. F. J. Dempsey, Section Master Bullard, two young men named Sidbury, Mr. George Lewis and others, including several negroes. There was a drunken man about the station and as he went home up the railroad track some time after 7 o'clock he found the body lying beside the track a few feet to the west of the rail, face downward, forehead resting on one arm under him; the head was turned toward Wilmington. He came back to Mr. Wright's where the section master boarded and told them of his find and Mr. Wright, Section Master Bullard, one of Mr. Wright's sons and a colored boy named Henry Green came with him to look at the body by the light of a lantern which they brought. There was only a bad bruise at the top of the head that they could see. The wound indicated that he had fallen on something or had been struck with some blunt instrument. He had seen the same man at Wrightsboro just after the Wilmington bound train passed. He came out on the track as if to board the train and in his drunken condition was about to get on the track in front of the train when he was hindered by bystanders. Later the section foreman took hold of him and told him of his danger in being on the track in the condition he was in; the stranger said he wanted to go to the Angola logging camp and Mr. Bullard headed him towards Burgaw. They went up the track some distance and Mr. Bullard, who seemed to be angered at something the man said, kicked him and later pushed him down. Some old rail that had been replaced was along the track but witness said that as far as he could see, his head did not strike this. Mr. Lewis called to Mr. Bullard and told him he ought not to do that. Mr. Bullard, whom witness said seemed to be drinking some too, asked the crowd who wanted to "take the matter up." Then he and Mr. Lewis made up and the stranger went on up the track out of sight. After the 7 o'clock train came going north Mr. Bullard, who boards at Mr. Wright's went with members of the family toward their home in the same direction as the stranger went. He knew no more of the matter until he found the body by the track. The authorities at Wilmington were notified by Mr. Bullard as soon as he could get to a telephone.

Mr. George Lewis testified that just as the train came down for Wilmington the stranger was about to go on the track ahead of it in his intoxicated condition. After the train passed he saw Mr. Bullard have the man by the arm heading him towards Wilmington. Mr. Lewis said he had talked with the man about the station before the train came and knew that he wanted to go to the Angola logging camp. He called to Mr. Bullard and told him Brock wanted to go the other way. Mr.

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THE CURRENCY IN CONGRESS.

The fact cannot be emphasized too strongly that business men in all parts of the country are eager to have the present Congress take action toward bettering the operations of the currency system.

They do not view with favor any radical legislation which would do serious harm to the present system but they do feel that it needs such strengthening that in times of financial stress the government will be able to provide through banking channels the funds necessary to meet an emergency similar to that which confronted the bankers in New York last October.

A majority of our citizens freely acknowledge that they are unable to understand the intricacies of National financiering but when they read of the controversies between recognized authorities on banking and on the currency question they need not feel at all disturbed because of their lack of comprehension of the meaning of much of the financial data furnished them.

This currency question, or to quote a much used expression, "the necessity for a more elastic currency," has been discussed for years, and it would not now probably be agitated in Congress if the attention of the country had not been drawn to it by recent financial events.

As it is at last actually before Congress it is encumbent upon that body to act upon it.

There are several reasons why there should be national legislation on this subject, among which are that this is a lean year for business, that Presidential politics will engross the public mind to a considerable extent to the injury of trade, that all citizens desire conservatism to prevail in finance and commerce and that every merchant believes that precautions should be taken against further depressions in the money market.

The two chief currency bills which have been introduced in Congress are championed respectively by Representative Fowler of New York, and Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island.

The Fowler bill calls for such a sudden change in the present currency system that it is generally conceded it will not be touched at this session. It has many friends, however, because Representative Fowler is chairman of the House Committee on Finance and is extremely well known in connection with financial legislation. It is a very broad, comprehensive measure, designed to reform the entire structure of the currency and financial system of the United States.

The Aldrich bill which has been passed by the Senate, is now before the House; is in the hands of the committee in fact, and hearings will be given on it this week, when it is likely that it will be reported, probably with many changes in the shape of amendments. In fact, it is safe to say that by the time the bill emerges from the committee the Senate will be hardly able to recognize it.

This measure has many enemies. It contemplates an emergency issue of bank notes in times of financial stress and has its advantages, but the manner provided for issuing the notes and the provisions concerning the security to be placed behind the notes are condemned by many students of finance.

In fact both the Fowler and the Aldrich bills were disapproved by a committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce which considered them.

There is considerable public interest in the Aldrich bill because it has the sanction practically of President Roosevelt, who is anxious that some currency legislation shall be passed at this session.

This measure provides for the issuance by a certain class of National banks of additional circulating notes to the aggregate amount of not more than $500,000,000, conditioned on the deposit of certain classes of bonds as security for the redemption thereof, and the payment of a tax on outstanding circulation to be credited to the reserve fund for redemption.

The security mentioned includes bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of any State of the United States and bonds of any city, town, county or other legally constituted municipality in the United States, which has been in existence for ten years and which for ten years has not defaulted on either payment of interest or principal on any funded debt and whose funded indebtedness does not exceed ten per cent. of its assessed taxable valuation.

After the bill gets through the committee it is more than probably that a big fight over it will follow on the floor of the House.

DOUGLAS AND HIS VIEWS.

At this particluar time the views of Ex-Governor Douglas of Massachusetts are of special interest. At all times they have been able to command respect and careful consideration.

As is generally known, Governor Douglas is at the head of one of the largest, if indeed not the largest, manufactory of shoes in the world. Not only this, he is the sole owner of it, and yet he is one of the most profound advocates of tariff reform in the United States. He has always been opposed to the present protective tariff. He is a man with the courage of his convictions and as a tariff reformer carried Massachusetts for Governor in 1904 by over 35,000 majority while President Roosevelt carried it by nearly 93,000.

Last January a newspaper asked Governor Douglas "what the Democrats must do to win?" and in reply, among other things he said:

"First, the Democratic party must make tariff reform the foremost issue.

"Second, it must oppose the increase of Federal power, and revert to the doctrine of State rights.

"Third, it must fight special privileges in every form.

"Fourth, its leaders must get together on the common ground with the fundamental principles of Democracy as a basis, casting aside extreme radical doctrines on the one hand and ultra conservatism on the other.

"Trusts are a natural and logical result of a high protective tariff. With a high tariff wall, you prohibit foreign competition, you invite the competitors in any industry inside that wall to get together to sustain prices and bleed the penned-up consumers. We should not be surprised that we have so many trusts, and that they put the prices up so high. It is not surprising that we have graft and corruption in public and private life. It would be strange if our present tariff system did not result in trusts and graft. It is equivalent to a license to form combinations and trusts to graft off the public.

"The blighting tariff tax on raw materials has so checked the industrial growth of New England that great numbers of men are forced out of employment and compelled to emigrate. The South and West receive them with open arms. Our young men, our skilful workmen, do not desire to leave their homes and kindred, but the odious tax on raw materials makes Massachusetts ever less and less inviting. We begged for free coal, free lumber, free iron, free wood pulp, and free hides, that we might earn our daily bread and keep our children at home. We are still praying for this relief, but the whispers of the trust have drowned our loudest appeals."

These remarks are both wise and statesmanlike. They reveal an accurate conception of the principles of true Democracy. Without meaning irreverence in the slightest degree this is pure political gospel and ought to be preached everywhere.

Upon the no less important question of encroachment of Federal power upon the rights of the State, Governor Douglas is no less orthodox in his Democracy.

He says:

"I am not a believer in this modern tendency to centralize more and greater power in the Federal government. I have children and grandchildren. I want to feel free Democratic government. I want them protected from the dangers of monarchial government, and all that tends toward autocracy. I believe in the rights of States to control their own affairs.

"I believed that they should have the same independence the original thirteen enjoyed at the time they joined in forming this Union. The constitution is the same constitution we have today. It was good enough for them. It gave us our Union, our unexampled growth, our prosperity, our prominence among nations of the earth. It is good enough for me today without seeking to change its fundamental principles or its intent."

This statement of Governor Douglas rings like a bugle call to battle and it is gratifying to know that he and Governor Johnson of Minnesota are well nigh in perfect accord. There was a time when the Democratic party stood "four square to every wind that blew," and in those days it won; but when it commenced to trim its sails to catch every passing breeze of shifting popular sentiment born out of selfishness and unusual transitory conditions, it lost.

CARDINAL GIBBONS MISQUOTED.

The bringing of that pious, great and good man, Cardinal Gibbons, into the race-track gambling fight in New York was not only exceedingly bad form but shows to what straits the race track promoters are reduced in their efforts to defeat the bill which looks to the elevation of the sport of horse racing and to this end the elimination of all attendant gambling.

Some of them, it seems, quoted Cardinal Gibbons as saying that prohibition of race track gambling was impossible and that to attempt it would lead to hypocrisy and subterfuge.

It now turns out that the celebrated Divine said no such thing and he promptly contradicted the statements attributed to him.

Through his secretary he gave out the following denial:

"I talked with Mr. Oxnard and expressed myself as being opposed to prohibition as regards liquor. I stated that prohibition leads to hypocrisy and subterfuge, and told him that you could not legislate morals into the people. I said there was another and a better way, and that is to control them. I made no statement in regard to racetracks, and any such statement attributed to me is incorrect."

When policemen become robbers they should be made an example of by the courts. Augusta, Ga., has two charged with stealing money and diamond rings and in New York five are charged with inducing a young boy to rob buildings and stores and with sharing in his plunder. One of the duties of a policeman is to protect persons and property not to use their position to intimidate and prey upon the weak and ignorant.

Negro voters in a New York mass meeting of blacks, hissed Roosevelt and Taft. They hissed Booker Washington, too.—Augusta Chronicle.

Why not? Three of a kind.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Roosevelt is the acknowledged world's champion in the game of playing both ends against the middle.—Baltimore Sun.

—Ambassador Reid thinks we need more "permanence" in the United States. But did he notice anything in London more permanent than Mr. Bryan's grand old candidacy?—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—A Raleigh special to the Charlotte Chronicle of the 4th says positively that Governor Glenn will attempt to defeat Senator Overman and that his announcement to this effect may be looked for at any time. We had expected as much and now that there seems to be no doubt about the governor's intentions we repeat what we have heretofore said, that Senator Overman's friends owe it to him to meet Governor Glenn's candidacy on the high plane of worth and service.—Salisbury Post.

—The complaint that Governor Johnson hasn't been hot-footing it after the octopus, is creditable at least to his common sense. Think of all the men who have been engaged in that enterprise and then count the octopuses they have destroyed and see what a lot of buncombe there has been in the political campaigning of the past few years. We'll venture that when Governor Johnson does start after a trust he'll first know what he is about and he'll never stop until he gets it. In that lies one of the differences between a mouth-artist and a genuine statesman.—Chattanooga Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—She—I see where a fellow married a girl on his deathbed, just so she could have his millions when he was gone. Could you love a girl like that! Where does she live?—Puck.

—Howell—Well, Rowell is a happy father. Powell—Yes, and he gave me a cigar in honor of the event, and I tell you, old man, I'm from this time on a believer in race suicide.—Brooklyn Life.

—"Did you and your wife take a long trip on your honeymoon?" "It seemed long to me. Her father had promised to settle a snug sum of money on us as soon as we got back."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Reddy (putting down a gold piece)—Ticket for Del Monte. Ticket Clerk—Change at Castroville, if you take this train. Reddy—I'll wait them, for I want my change right here, uncle.—Monterey Gossip.

—Mrs. Ascum—Have you any 5-cent stamps? Drug Clerk (absent-minded)—No, ma'am, but we have something just as good. Mrs. Ascum—He! he! force of habit. That's where I caught you. Drug Clerk—Not at all, ma'am. I can give you two twos and a one.—Philadelphia Press.

—The Actress—In this new play I'm supposed to die from a broken heart. Now, how am I to know how a person with a broken heart behaves? The Manager—I'll tell you what to do. You study the author of this play after he sees the first rehearsal.—Illustrated Bits.

—Miss Queensbro—Officer, where is that green goods man the police arrested yesterday? Officer Grogan—At headquarters, ma'am. Did yez want to see him? Miss Queensbro—Yes; I thought he might match a sample for me, I simply can't get the shade I want at any of the stores.—Puck.

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who suffer from inflammation of the womanly organs, should be careful that they do not allow the inflammation to spread, or take fast hold, since serious disease might result, requiring, possibly, an operation.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, and all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N. C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

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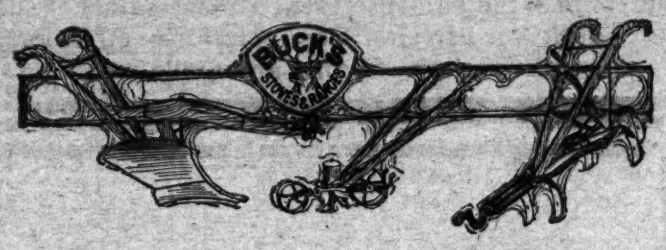

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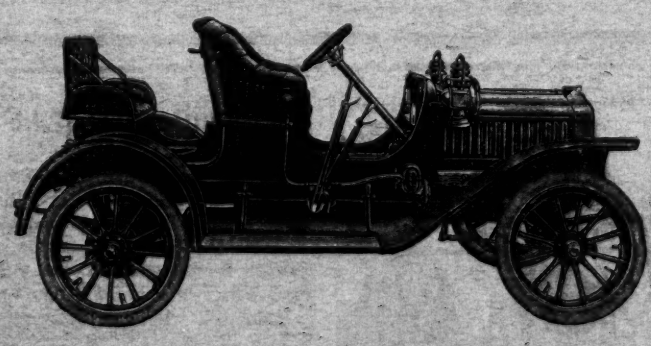

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PERSONAL LIBERTY.

(From Personal Liberty.)

Lined up against the fanaticism of intemperate prohibitionists will always be found the man who believes in a square deal. The man who loves his neighbor as himself; the man who wants to live and let live; the man who understands that the saloon only meets a demand of the drunkard and that the saloon comes from the drunkard and not the drunkard from the saloon; the man who understands and knows that intemperance in anything is sad business but who knows that law will not prohibit passion or desire, if inborn; the man who would not deny his neighbor the right to buy a glass of beer if the neighbor wanted the beverage; the man who knows that whiskey drinking has been and will always be, and last of all the man who knows and understands that personal liberty is yet his if he will express himself at the ballot box.

The election to be held in North Carolina is not an election on a moral question—it is an election to decide whether a dozen or fifteen ambitious politicians can dominate a State by taking snap judgment and submitting to the people a question that the Watts law, which now obtains had satisfactorily settled so far as nine-tenths of the people are concerned.

In voting on the 26th of May, and every man should vote, remember you are expressing yourself on the great principle of LIBERTY—saying whether or not a few ambitious politicians can take snap judgment and destroy all your liberties and wipe out of existence the cherished and blood-obtained heritage that this is a people guaranteed the right of Personal Liberty. Remember that the Watts law, now in force, gave all the people the chance to express themselves for their respective communities. Under this law the State was living and satisfied. The May election is a political game conceived in a desire to disturb settled and peaceful conditions and has all the ear marks of nothing but an attempt to further the ends of individuals who are ambitious—Vote against this outrage, and vote for license and regulation of the traffic. The law now in force settled the moral question. Vote down the political scheme.

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Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina." ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the said First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with polling place at the Engine House at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows:

First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; B. C. Moore and John G. Kuhlken, Poll holders; Polling place. Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. J. Kirkham, Registrar; Otto Banck and Geo. E. Leftwitch, Poll Holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and L. B. Sasser, Poll Holders; Polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward—E. D. Sloan, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll Holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum Poll Holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Ged. Trask and Sam'l Blossom Poll Holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll Holders; Polling place, Township House.

Delgado—W. C. Creech, Registrar; Dick Weaver and David Harrell, Poll Holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; John Biddle and Robt. Lewis, Poll Holders; Polling place Capps' Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Horton Freeman and J. P. Montgomery, Poll Holders, Polling place, Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M to sunset on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive.

This April 2nd 1908.

J. O. CARR,
Chairman.
Wm. STRUTHERS, Jr.,
Secretary.
Wm GILCHRIST,
Board of Elections of New Hanover County.
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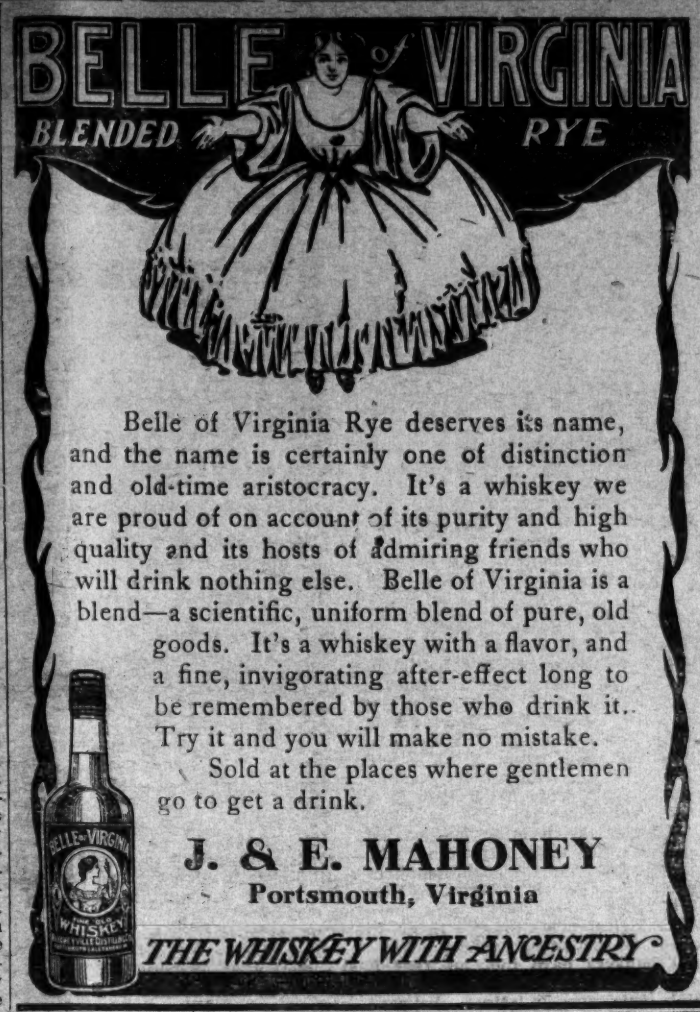

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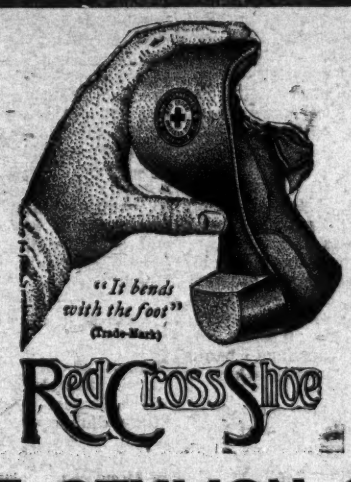

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Lot No. 1 Contains Fancy 36-inch Taffeta in all colors, fancy stripes, pin checks, broken plaits, etc. These were marked for $1.25 to $1.50 a yard. Our price will be per yard **75c**

Lot No. 2 Contains a heavy fancy Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide made to retail for $1.00 and $1.25 a yard. The assortment contains a large variety of patterns. Our price for the Silk Sale will be, per yard **65c**

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Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
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10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.—Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:06 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE. (Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, April 8, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Wednesday, April 8, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, April 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M. 64 degrees; maximum 73 degrees; minimum 58 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .18.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 8 feet.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday and Thursday, except fair on the coast, colder Thursday in the interior; light to fresh South to West winds.

Port Calendar—April 8.

Sun Rises .....5:38 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:28 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 44 min.
High water at Southport 1:16 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:46 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. P. H. Sears, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. A. J. Mallard, of Atkinson, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Capt. J. T. Borden, of Charleston, S. C., was in the city yesterday on an official visit.

—Mr. Frank Sessom, of Point Caswell, was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Mr. F. M. Doar, of the Atlantic Coast Line, came up from Florence yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. J. W. McNeill, of Hope Mills, representative in the Legislature from Cumberland county, and a leading citizen of his town, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. R. Massengale, secretary of the Massengale Advertising Agency, of Atlanta and Richmond, left yesterday after spending a couple of days in the city on business.

—Miss Helen Dupre, who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. E. C. Holt, on Market street, left yesterday for Raleigh where she will be the guest of friends for some time before returning to her home.

—Miss Susie Brett, of Newport News, who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. A. J. Rahm for several weeks, returned to her home yesterday morning to the regret of many friends in Wilmington.

—Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, of Mullins, S. C., who is to be associated with his brother, Mr. W. B. Cooper, in the newly organized American National Bank, spent yesterday in the city looking over the situation in Wilmington.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Marie LaTour Stock Company Giving Fine Satisfaction Here.

The second performance of the LaTour Stock Company at the Academy last night was witnessed by a large audience. The play was "Under the American Flag." The author's intention no doubt was to have the audience feel, not see, the army on its hard marches, its prison cells, its ghastly battlefields and the company carried out the author's ideas with great skill. The audience was made to feel that they were living in war times, the cast being particularly suited to the parts. Mr. C. A. Teaff as Tom Hewins and Miss LaTour as Anne Hewins were specially good. The Dad Hewins of J. Edwin Brown was a careful portrayal of a broken-hearted father. The comedy was in the competent hands of F. L. Hawkins as Harry and Miss Laura Eldon as Maida, the latter scoring the hit of the evening. Miss Eldon was one of the best and made many friends by her excellent work. The specialties were much enjoyed and made a decided hit. Tonight the company will present "The Whirlpool of Sin."

Gun Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Gun Club was held last night at the office of President Empie and the outlook for the season was generally discussed, but the election of officers, the location of the traps and the naming of dates for the State tournament were postponed to a meeting to be held on the grounds Friday afternoon when the Club wil have as its guests Messrs. Harold Money and Chas. H Knight, expert shots with the Winchester people. It is probable that the same grounds used at present will be decided upon and greatly improved. Members of the Club will be notified of the meeting Friday afternoon.

Southport Masons Visit Here.

A party of Masons from Pythagoras Lodge of Southport came up on the steamer yesterday afternoon and last night assisted St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M. in conferring the sublime degree of Master Mason. The party of visitors occupied a special boat and were given a cordial reception by the members of St. John's and other lodges of Masons in Wilmington, a social session having been one of the features of the evening.

Stole Express Book.

Just before the train for the South departed yesterday afternoon an "impression book" of the Southern Express Company was stolen from the side door of the depot office of the company. The book contains a record of the business done for some time and its loss is quite aggravating to the Express people as the book is of no earthly use to the thief. An effort is being made to recover the property.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place; Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Henry A. Core and Mrs. Maggie Peterson, the groom being from Bladen county, and the bride from this city.

—A council of the Improved Order of Red Men is being organized at Wilson, N. C. The order is growing to be one of the largest and most influential in the State.

—By deed filed for record yesterday L. B. Rogers and wife transferred to D. L. Gore, for $10 and other considerations, 4,000 acres of land on the old Newbern road, adjoining lands of Oscar Pearsall. A grant of the same lands from the State of North Carolina to Mr. Rogers, for 50 cents per acre, was also filed for record yesterday.

MR. ARMSTRONG IN BALTIMORE

Prominent Wilmington Banker May Locate in Monumental City.

The Baltimore Sun of Monday has the following of local interest:

Because he thinks more extensive banking relations between Baltimore and the South would exist if Baltimore mankers would make stronger efforts to secure the business of the South, Mr. John S. Armstrong, formerly a banker of Wilmington, N. C., and Phoenix, Ariz., is in the city, seeking a home with a view to opening a banking business here.

"Most of the banking business of the South," said Mr. Armstrong, who has been studying the conditions here since Thursday, "is done with New York. This should not be. Baltimore is the logical place for the South to do a large part of its banking. While local bankers have told me that it is difficult to interest the South, I think extensive relations between it and this city could be brought about if the business men of the South were shown the advantages of giving Baltimore their business.

"I was attracted to Baltimore because of its size and proximity to the South. It is a semi-Southern city, and within a few days I shall know whether I shall engage in the banking business here.

"One thing I have observed here is that the banks and trust companies do not have as many deposits as they ought. The capital is way out of proportion to the deposits.

"There seems to be antagonism between the national banks and the commercial banks and trust companies. The latter have apparently forced the national banks to give interest on their deposits. The savings banks seem to have large deposits, which is a good indication."

Mr. Armstrong has just sold his interests in the Atlantic National Bank and the Carolina Savings and Trust Company of Wilmington, N. C. He was president of both institutions.

Special Agent Rowe Here.

Mr. W. H. Rowe, a special agent of the Treasury Department with headquarters in Charleston, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday and was in conference with Colector of Customs B. F. Keith during the day in regard to the service here. He is much impressed with Wilmington's need of adequate custom house facilities and his influence with the department will be on the right side. Mr. Rowe has been entertained while in the city by Collector Keith and by Capt. J. H. Quinan, of the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole. Yesterday afternoon in company with the gentleman named he had a very interesting and pleasant little trip to the Sound and Beach, leaving the city at 3 o'clock.

Purchased Valuable Property.

By deed filed for record yesterday, George H. Howell, commissioner, transferred to Cutler Lee, of Fremont, N. C., for $7,100, the valuable property at northeast corner of Second and Walnut streets. The property was bid in at the sale by Alderman Martin O'Brien for $6,600 but this was not confirmed and the commissioner was authorized to make a private sale. Messrs. L. V. Grady and H. F. Wilder raised the bid to $7,000 but this was still further raised by Mr. Lee to the amount named and the deed to the property was made to him.

Another Juvenile Game.

The Tar Heels defeated the Third Street Devils in a score of 7 to 4 in a lively baseball game yesterday afternoon at 13th and Market streets. Green Fenley captained the Tar Heels and Robert Davis led the Third streeters. Morton and Fenley composed the battery for one team and Parsley, Davis and Rorison for the other.

EMMA GOLDMAN IN TROUBLE

Inspectors Will Not Allow Her to Reenter United States.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Winnipeg, Man., April 7.—Emma Goldmon who came here a few days ago from St. Paul to deliver a lecture on socialism and who has been actively working among the street car men, advising them to strike unless they are granted an eight hour day, left here last night for St. Paul.

She had attempted to disguise herself but was recognized by the United States immigrant inspectors who put her off the train at Noyes on the international border.

She was given a hearing and claimed to be a citizens of the United States. The United States immigrant officials say she is not a citizen.

She is now in Emerison, just north of the boundary and declares she will make the attempt to go South to St. Paul again tonight. The officers say she will be arrested if she makes the attempt. The Canadian government has instructed the police here to escort her to the border if she comes to Winnipeg. It is declared that if the United States officials will not allow her to cross the border she will be deported to Russia where she was born.

LATER—Emma Goldman crossed the border into the United States tonight without any interference.

CORONER'S INQUEST

(Continued from first page.)

Bullard led the man in the direction of Burgaw then, and as they passed the station Mr. Bullard became offended and kicked the man, telling him that the railroad was no place for him to be while he was in the condition that he was. Brock replied that he had as much business there as Bullard had. Bullard pushed him down on his hands and knees, but the stranger quickly recovered himself and went on up the railroad until he was out of sight. Witness did not think that Brock's head struck anything when he fell.

Mr. Cebrun Sidbury said that he was at Wrightsboro nearly all the afternoon. When he came up with others there was a drunken man lying on the station platform, a quart bottle of liquor in his inside pocket. He woke up just before the train from Goldsboro came and walked around a bit, but seemed to be rather drunk, When the train came he almost got in the way but was prevented from being run over. His other testimony was to the same effect as that of previous witnesses. James Sidbury, a boy, said that he was with the witness who had just preceded him; man was drunk on the platform and when the train came up, Mr. Bullard flagged the train for him, but the stranger refused to get on. Later Mr. Bullard asked the man where he wanted to go and led him up the railroad track. The boy's testimony was about the same as to subsequent events. At this juncture, it was decided to take a recess until 5 o'clock this afternoon and subpoenas were issued for additional witnesses.

The evidence adduced thus far tends to show that the stranger after he left the station at Wrightsboro between the trains, was foolhardy enough to attempt to board the northbound train and was thrown to the end of the cross-ties with such violence as to crush his skull. There is a curve at that point and the train was probably under reduced speed at the time the man attempted to board it. However, the jury has formed no conclusions and will not do so until the remainder of the testimony is heard this afternoon. The remains of the unfortunate man were buried yesterday at his home in Wayne county, near Goldsboro, whither they were accompanied by the father, who lives in this county and identified the body of his son at the undertaker's place in this city on Monday.

Y. M. C. A. BIBLE STUDY.

Return of Dr. McClure—Inter-State Secretary is Coming.

The largest gathering of the Bible Study Club ever assembled at the Y. M. C. A. greeted the return of the Rev. Dr. McClure, teacher of the class on Monday night and the work is now in splendid condition. A flash light photograph of the class was made by Ellis at the meeting Monday night and these will be ready in a few days. An announcement of interest at the meeting was that on next Monday evening Inter-State Secretary G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, will be here to visit the class. Mr. Huntington is making a tour of the classes in the State and will come to Wilmington with a message from this department of the work elsewhere.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Association held a very interesting meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon but transacted no business of public interest. The Auxiliary is doing a fine work of which the Association is deeply appreciative.

Two committees have been appointed for the proposed field day exercises to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. soon after Easter. One committee will find a location for the events and map out a provisional programme. The other will locate suitable tennis courts and organize clubs for a fast tournament.

Revenue Cutter Changes.

Third Lieutenant Benham, of the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, left yesterday for his new station at Mobile, Ala. His successor has not yet been named. First Lieutenant Chas. Satterlee, who was recently transferred to command of the Mackinac, stationed at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., will be succeeded on the Seminole by Lieut. Camden, who comes from the McCulloch, now stationed at San Francisco. He has not yet reported for duty. Chief Engineer F. E. Owen has already reported on board the Cutter Pamlico at Newbern, succeeding Chief Engineer Eugene Webber, who was recently transferred to Portland, Me. All of these changes have interest for many friends in Wilmington.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

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An unsurpassed collection of smart trimmings, consisting of roses, large and small; Jap chrysanthemums; the immense French rose; dainty buds for all flower hats; net laces; chiffons, all colors, and a great variety of wings and quills.

FIFTEEN ARE CRAZY.

Hospital Ship Relief Arrives at San Francisco With 150 Sick.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

San Francisco, April 7.—Direct from Magdalena Bay, with 150 sick from the battleship fleet on board, the hospital ship Relief in command of Surgeon C. F. Stokes, of the United States Navy, completed her first voyage today when she dropped anchor in this harbor. She proceeded to Mare Island Navy Yard.

Commander Stokes said: "When the Relief has discharged her patients at Mare Island, where they are to be taken care of at the hospitals, the vessel will rejoin the fleet at San Diego. The sick on board have been given the best of treatment, something which would be impossible on one of the big warships where the interests of so many men must be looked after. We have at present a number of patients who are to be operated on for appendicitis, others suffering from tuberculosis and fifteen are insane. In all 150 sick are now being cared for on board and if necessary to accomodate fifteen more.

TAFT DELEGATES CHOSEN

Sixth Virginia Congressional District Also Nominates Congressman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Lynchburg, Va., April 6.—The Sixth Virginia Republican Congressional District Convention held today elected R. H. Angell of Roanoke, and R. I. Thorp, of Christiansburg, delegates to the Chicago convention, the delegates being instructed to vote for Secretary Taft as long as his name is before the convention.

Mercer Hartman, of Roanoke, was nominated for Congress.

The resolutions endorsed President Roosevelt's administration. The contesting negro delegation from this city was ignored.

Seven workmen were severely injured yesterday in a dynamite explosion at Meadow Creek, W. Va., where a force of men were removing the landslide that covered the Chesapeake & Ohio tracks last week. A blast threw a rock into a box of dynamite, overturning the explosive into the fire.

Some people who visit the schools learn more than the children do.

NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Colonel Walker Taylor are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Colonel Taylor for the House of Representatives.

MANY CITIZENS.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mary Ann Chadbourn, I hereby notify all persons having claims against her estate to present the same to me on or before March 3, 1909; and all persons owing the said estate to pay such debts to me at once or this notice will be plead in bar for their recovery, March 3, 1908.

CHAS. C. CHADBOURN,
Executor of Mary Ann Chadbourn.
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PROPOSALS INVITED.

Bids will be received until April 20th for painting and thoroughly repairing the roof of the County Home. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. For further information apply to

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REAL SENSATION SPRUNG

By Witness in the Submarine Hearing Who Said He Had Secured Secret Reports From the Navy Department.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 7.—The navy department and not the Electric Boat Company was virtually under investigation today by the special house committee inquiring into charges preferred against that company by Representative Lilley. The question as to whether the company had used illegitimate means to promote legislation in its favor was forgotten in the admissions made by the witness to the effect that he had secured extracts of reports made to the Navy Department supposed to be confidential.

The witness was Robert G. Skerrett, of New York, formerly employed in the Navy Department, and at one time the European representative of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company. He stated frankly that while in the employ of the Lake Company he received anonymously extracts from reports made to the Navy Department and that he used extracts in technical articles prepared for publication in magazines. Questioned as to the source, he replied that he did not know from whom they came and that he had accepted them as correct and used them in his articles.

The climax of Mr. SKerrett's testimony came when he was asked by Chairman Boutell if he did not consider that his action in publishing information which the United States government regarded as secret was "highly dishonorable." His reply was: "No, I think it was indiscreet." It is the evident intention of the committee to follow up this new line of evidence and if possible discover the leak in the Navy Department.

It is doubtful if a witness before a Congressional committee was ever put through a more searching examination than Mr. Skerrett. The first report to which reference was made was one prepared by Lieutenant Nelson, U. S. N., who conducted a series of trials of the Holland Boat at Narragansett in 1904. While abroad Mr. Skerrett wrote an article on submarines in which he quoted from Lieutenant Nelson's report.

"Where did you get that part?" asked Mr. Stephens.

"I do not remember. Before I left Washington I went to my friends in the Navy Department and said to them: 'If there is anything you can give out, at any time, of interest, send it along.' They knew that I was writing on naval topics."

Mr. Skerrett said that from time to time while he was in Berlin he received typewritten extracts from various naval reports. These extracts came to him in plain envelopes and there was no writing on them to indicate who had sent them. He had no idea from whom they had come. They were forwarded to him from Washington through the office of the Lake Company in Bridgeport. An article the witness had written concerning certain details of the Holland boat was next taken up. Mr. Littleton, through the committee, pressed the witness as to where he got his information. Mr. Skerrett said it had been given by a foreign officer. Pressed by Mr. Stephens to give the name of this official, Mr. Sterrett said that his memory was faulty in stating that he had met him in London. As a matter of fact, he had received the information while conversing with naval officials at The Hague. He said that he was there in the interest of the Lake Boat Company and while discussing submarines with the general constructor of the Dutch Navy, whose name he did not remember, and with Lieutenant Commander Bounuin and Lieutenant Kester, the information was divulged.

NIGHT RIDERS FURNISH NEWS.

Destroy Tobacco Beds, Burn Barns and Warrents are Issued for Ten.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Huntington, W. Va., April 7.—Night Riders rode into Scot Town, in Lawrence county, Ohio, opposite this city, last night and destroyed the tobacco beds of Ned Shockley and Henry Darnell.

Warrants Issued For Ten.

Murray, Ky., April 7.—Warrants against ten alleged "Night Riders" have been placed in the hands of soldiers stationed here by Judge Wells, the soldiers served the warrants today.

Burn Barns and Threaten.

Madison, Ind., April 7.—Night Riders today burned the tobacco barns and beds of Stephen Ryan near Vevay, Ind., and left a note threatening to hang him if he re-planted his tobacco.

Two Men Surrender.

Nashville, Tenn., April 7.—John Gardner and Walter Hunt, prominent young planters of Montgomery county, Tennessee, surrendered today to Sheriff Johns. They are charged with complicity in the killing of Vaughn Bennett, an association tobacco planter, several weeks ago by night riders.

FOR FREE WOOD PULP

Herman Ridder Who Is In Washington Says Congress Will Remove Duty.

Washington, April 7.—Herman Ridder, of the New York Staats-Zeitung, who represents the Newspaper Publishers Association in their demand for free wood pulp so as to reduce the price of white paper, said today after conferring with President Roosevelt that he was sanguine, Congress would not adjourn without passing such a measure.

Mr. Ridder made the statement that he had written pledges of sixty eight Republicans of the House which, added to the Democratic votes makes a large majority of the membership of that body favorable to it. Mr. Ridder declared that the Ways and Means Committee of the House was responsible for not reporting a bill.

CONGRESSMAN IS DEAD

Indiana Statesman Expires Suddenly in a Sanitarium at Indianapolis of Brights Disease—Question as to Vacancy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—Congressman Abraham Lincoln Brick, of the Thirteenth Indiana district, died suddenly here today in a sanitarium. Acute brights disease is given as the cause of death. He came here from his home in South Bend last week to attend the Republican State Convention.

Representative Brick was nominated recently by the Republicans of the 13th district for his sixth term. A question has arisen as to whether another nominating convention will be necessary or whether the district and county chairman are empowered to fill the vacancy.

House and Senate Adjourn.

Washington, April 7.—Official announcement of the death of Abraham L. Brick, of Indiana, was made in the House of Representatives today by Mr. Overstreet, one of his colleagues, who offered resolutions of regret which were unanimously adopted.

Speaker Cannon announced the usual committee to attend the funeral and as a further mark of respect, the House at 4:06 o'clock P. M., took a recess until 11:30 A. M. tomorrow.

The Senate was notified of the death of the Representative and upon motion of Senator Beveridge, resolutions of regret were adopted and as a further mark of respect the Senate adjourned until Thursday.

BRYAN REPLIES TO TAFT.

Says the Secretary is Either Misinformed or Lacks Candor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Denver, Colo., April 7.—William J. Bryan left today for his home in Lincoln, Neb., where he will rest for a week.

"Mr. Taft is either misinformed or he lacks candor when he says I changed front on the Philippine question," said Mr. Bryan before his departure, referring to the address of Secretary of War Taft at Omaha last night. "Mr. Taft undoubtedly had reference to the statement made public while the Paris treaty was pending before the Senate.

"The question presented at that time," said Mr. Bryan today, "was this: Shall we reject the treaty, continue the state of war and force Spain to recognize the independence of the Philippines or shall we ratify the treaty and declare our intention to realize the independence of the Philippines ourselves. I took the position that it was easier for us to act alone than to force Spain to act, and that we had as much right to recognize the independence of the Philippines ourselves as to force Spain to it. The Senate ratified the treaty and came so near deciding in favor of independence of the Philippines that it required the vote of the Vice President to defeat the resolution. Had the resolution one more vote we would have been saved more than $500,000,000 in expense and saved the menace of war in the Orient and humiliation of having suspicion cast upon our adherance to the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence.

"Mr. Taft ought to explain whether he purposely concealed the important part of plan or whether he is really ignorant of the subject. There has never been a day since the treaty was ratified that we could not have made the promise of independence and this made friends of the Filipinos.

"No excuse could be given for our colonial policy except an excuse which attacks the principles of self-government."

Mr. Bryan was somewhat amused at the reference of Secretary Taft to the "gentleman who still has the power of leading the Democratic party against its will."

"That can hardly be true," suggested Mr. Bryan, "when I have no way of forcing anybody to agree with me, or to favor me, and the charges comes with poor grace from one whose nomination is being urged by all of the President's officeholders.

"This office holding activity has become so great that the Republicans already have contesting delegations in a number of States protesting against the use of patronage to force the nomination on the party."

Representative Simms, of Tennessee, severely arraigned the liquor interests of the country in an address before the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Washington yesterday. He admitted that he had little hope of having his bill providing for prohibition in the District of Columbia passed of the session of Congress.

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BASE BALL

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—Dartmouth College again defeated the A. & M. in a game characterized by exceptionally fine all-round team work for the visitors this afternoon. Some clever stunts by the A. & M. players, score 3 to 1. Farmer, for A. & M., stole seven bases during the game and the only run scored by the A. & M. was due to his stolen bases. Dartmouth made ten hits and one error and A. & M. four hits and seven errors.

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville, April 7.—Savannah had little trouble in defeating the locals today. Hansen, the local twirler, was in good form but his team mates pulled off several bum plays, figuring in the run-getting of the visitors. The score:

										R	H	E
Savannah	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	0
Jacks'ville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	2

Batteries—Hixon and Kahlkoff; Hansen and Roth. Time 1:45. Umpire Lanigan.

Charleston, April 7.—Errors of the home team lost the first game of the season to Columbia today. Both pitchers worked well. The pennant won by Charleston last season was raised just before the game. The score:

										R	H	E
Charleston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Columbia	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0

Batteries—Foster and Reisinger; Volz and Harnish. Time 1:35. Umpire Truby.

Augusta, Ga., April 7.—Beckel pitched a better game than Schmick and the Macon team played errorless, but daring base running won for Augusta making it two straight. The score:

											R	H	E
Macon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
Augusta	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2

Batteries—Breckel and Shaw; Schminck and Carson. Time 1:40. Umpire Goodhart.

Other Games.

At Macon—First Game: Mercer 2, Mississippi A. & M. O. Second game, Mercer 1, Mississippi, 5.

At Lexington, Ca.—Roanoke College, 5; V. M. I. 7.

At Richmond—New York Americans, 1; Richmond, 3.

At Norfolk—Norfolk, 5; Altoona, 4.

At Portsmouth—Portsmouth, 3; Toronto, 8.

Philadelphia Americans, 7; Philadelphia Nationals, 6.

IN GEORGIA SANITARIUM

Senator Tillman's Condition is Said to Be Satisfactory.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, arrived here today and went immediately to a local sanitarium where he will remain under treatment for several weeks. His condition is said to be satisfactory.

WARM WIRELETS.

The South Dakota Democratic State Convention elected eight delegates to the National Convention and instructed them to vote for William Jennings Bryan for the Presidential nomination.

The U. S. cruiser Chicago, bearing a homeward bound pennant flying from her main top and trailing in the waves astern, passed the Virginia capes, thus completing her long journey from the Pacific coast. She proceeded into Hampton Roads.

The Penn Bridge Company of Beaver Falls, Pa., has entered suit in the United States court of Norfolk, Va., against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, claiming $75,000 damages. The action grows out of a contract for the erection of shops and pits at Waycross, Ga.

Governor Swanson of Virginia has again refused to commute to life imprisonment, the death sentence upon Leo C. Thurman, of West Point, Ky., for the Dolsen murder, at Norfolk, and a Louisville allenist has been telegraphed to go to Norfolk to testify as to Thurman's insanity to have him sent to an asylum.

After raging four days, the fire in the cotton cargo of the British steamship Inkum was extinguished at Newport News, Va., yesterday by means of steam pumps. The estimated damage to the cargo is $25,000. The vessel will reload 160 bales of damaged cotton which were removed Monday and will steam for Bremen, Germany today.

AN UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATION

Delaware Republicans Turn Taft Resolutions Down, Endorse Roosevelt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Dover, Del., April 7.—The Republican State Convention met here today and elected a full delegation to the National Convention at Chicago.

The delegates were not instructed. The convention was harmonious, the only show of a contest was over a resolution directing the national delegates to support Secretary Taft for the Presidential election. It was defeated overwhelmingly by a viva voce vote. The convention was in control of the State organizations, headed by United States Senators Dupont and Richardson. President Roosevelt's administration was endorsed.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Trial bottle free.

—Durham, April 6.—Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock the firemen were called to put out a blaze that was destroying a Southern Railway locomotive. The fire caught in the waste box in the cab and when discovered by a police officer was burning briskly. The blaze was soon extinguished, but not until a portion of the cab was burned, the gauges and windows broken. New parts were ordered and the engine left today under her own steam.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THE KIMONA and fancy articl sale by St. Cecelia Guild will be continued at the parish house of St. James from 10 to 12 o'clock today. Tea will be served. All friends are invited. apr 8 1t

ST. AGNES GUILD will hold its Easter Sale of lingerie and fancy articles beginning at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, April 9th, at St. James parish house. apr 8 1t

LADIES OR GENTLEMEN can secure good paying position by calling at 212 Red Cross street from 5 to 8 P. M., or 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. apr 8-1t*

WANTED—Architects, contractors and plasterers who are not using "Acme Plaster" exclusively in their work, to communicate with us, or one of our many Acme agents in the South, and have the many advantages of their doing so proven. Carolina Portland Cement Co., Sole Distributors, Charleston, S. C. apr 8-1t

A KIMONA AND FANCY ARTICLE SALE will be held at St. James Parish House tomorrow afternoon by the St. Cecelia Guild from 3:30 till 6:00 P. M. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

STENOGRAPHY (Graham) taught to few ambitious young people by expert of ten years' experience. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. apr 7-2t*

PARTIES witnessing accident between trolley car and horse and wagon at Front and Walnut streets last Monday evening, March 30th, will please advise J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. apr 7-3t

TWO LARGE airy rooms on second floor, with board, hot and cold water and other conveniences can be had at 207 South Front street. apr 7-2t

THE ANNUAL SALE of neckwear and lingerie by St. Agnes Guild will take place Thursday, April 9th, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the parish house of St. James. There will be an attractive display and all are invited. apr 5-3t-su-tuthu

MILK AND CREAM WANTED—Will take entire supply on favorable terms. X. Y. Z., care Star office. apr 5-3t

BOY WANTED—A colored boy about 15 years old may obtain employment by calling at the Star office. apr 15-3t

WALPOLE CIGAR & TOBACCO CO. wholesale and retail, 202 Princess street, opposite Carl Rehder's. Best brands cigars in the city. apr 2-1w

FOR SALE—Finest horse in the city, buggy and harness, saddle, etc. A fine buggy horse as well as a saddle horse. Address Morris Distilling Company. apr 2-1w

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street. mch 18 tf

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Schedule in Effect March 22, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 ar
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:57 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n	6:50 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar J'k'ville		8:35 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	3:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Passenger Traffic Manager.

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Air Line Railway.

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No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	10:30 P. M.
Ar Monroe	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 39 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 47 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent
Raleigh, N. C.

The Official Schedule of the East Carolina Base Ball League

Adopted at Meeting of League Committee in Raleigh Monday for Season of 1908.

	AT WILMINGTON	AT RALEIGH	AT GOLDSBORO	AT NEWBERN	AT WILSON	AT KINSTON.
WILMINGTON.	SEASON	June 22, 23, 24. July 30, 31, Aug. 1.	June 8, 9, 10. July 16, 17, 18.	June 29, 30, July 1. Aug. 10, 11, 12.	July 9, 10, 11. July 20, 21, 22.	July 6, 7, 8. Aug. 6, 7, 8.
RALEIGH.	June 18, 19, 20 July 23, 24, 25.	OPENS	June 15, 16, 17. Aug. 3, 4, 5.	June 26, 27, 28. July 27, 28, 29.	July 2, 3, 4. Aug. 13, 14.	July 13, 14, 15. June 11, 12, 13.
GOLDSBORO.	July 2, 3, 4. Aug. 13, 14.	July 6, 7, 8. Aug. 6, 7, 8.	SECOND	June 18, 19, 20. July 23, 24, 25.	June 11, 12, 13. July 13, 14, 15.	June 26, 27, 28. July 27, 28, 29.
NEWBERN	June 11, 12, 13. July 13, 14, 15.	July 9, 10, 11. July 20, 21, 22.	June 22, 23, 24. July 30, 31, Aug. 1.	WEEK	June 15, 16, 17. Aug. 3, 4, 5.	July 2, 3, 4. Aug. 13, 14.
WILSON.	June 26, 27, 28. July 27, 28, 29.	June 8, 9, 10. July 16, 17, 18.	June 29, 30, July 1. Aug. 10, 11, 12.	July 6, 7, 8. Aug. 6, 7, 8.	IN	June 18, 19, 20. July 23, 24, 25.
KINSTON.	June 15, 16, 17. Aug. 3, 4, 5.	June 29, 30, July 1. Aug. 10, 11, 12.	July 9, 10, 11. July 20, 21, 22.	June 8, 9, 10. July 16, 17, 18.	June 22, 23, 24. July 30, 31, Aug. 1.	JUNE.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro, April 7.—Saturday Mr. Tim Underwood was killed instantly by a tree falling on him while at work in the logging camp on the Enterprise Lumber Company near Seven Springs. The remains were brought here and interred today.

—Lumberton Robesonian: There was a pretty heavy frost Saturday morning and if is feared that fruit has been injured considerably, if not entirely destroyed in many instances. In some sections it is said that the cold snap of two weeks ago killed fruit.

—Statesville, April 6.—Messrs. L. C. Wagner, R. V. Brawley and W. W. Cooper have begun the erection of a new business block on their vacant property on Centre street between the Federal Building and the St. Charles Hotel. The new building will contain four storerooms.

—Lincolnton, April 7.—The spring term of Lincoln County Superior Court convened yesterday with Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville on the bench. The dockets are very heavy this term, there being fifty cases on the criminal, forty on the civil and 21 on the summons docket.

—Thomasville, April 6.—The excavating for the foundation of the new Methodist church is about completed, and all of the brick is on the ground and in a few days work on the building will be commenced. It is the intention of the pastor to have the church completed this summer.

—Goldsboro, April 6.—Frost Friday night killed a great majority of the fruit crop that escaped the recent snow and cold snap; also the beans that were planted early and the potatoes that were beginning to come up. It is the general opinion that it was a killing frost and that early spring vegetables will thereby be delayed considerably.

—Salisbury Evening Times: Mr. James Dry, a well known farmer who lives at Dunn's Mountain, three miles from Salisbury, was badly injured while in Salisbury Saturday by being kicked by his horse while driving on Inniss street. He was taken to his home, but his condition today was such as to necessitate another visit from a physician.

—Goldsboro, April 6.—Yesterday fire destroyed the large church building of the colored Second Baptist congregation in this city. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock in the morning, and the fire department was promptly on the fire scene; but the building was so far gone that it was impossible to save it. The fire was of unknown origin, and the loss is complete.

—Newton, April 6.—While playing with another little boy in his father's yard, Harold, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin, cut his three fingers of one hand. The little boy and a little Burgess boy were fooling with an axe, trying to cut down some small sprouts. In some way Harold's hand got under the axe, one finger was cut entirely off and the physician was compelled to amputate two more.

—Newton, April 6.—Mrs. Harriet Harris Seagle, who thirteen years ago fell and broke her hip bone, rendering one limb entirely useless, and who last December broke the ankle bone of this same limb, yesterday had the misfortune to again break the same ankle bone. She had been lying down and in attempting to lift the helpless limb off the bed in some way the bone snapped again. She has been quite frail lately and was only beginning to get up from her other accident.

—Wilson, April 6.—About six weeks ago Jesse Brinkley, a young groceryman, after collecting about six hundred dollars fire insurance money, eloped with the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Vann, and the father of the girl had a warrant issued for kidnapping. Since the elopement nothing has been heard of Brinkley or Miss Vann until last Saturday, when a letter was received by Brinkley's daughter, which contained $20 and the information that since he left Wilson he has been in seven States, and that on next Wednesday he will land in New York City. He says he will continue to send $20 a month to his daughter, but not one word does he mention about Miss Vann.

—Winston-Salem, April 6.—Clement Manly, counsel for the city and board of trade in the case against the Norfolk & Western Railway; Mayor O. B. Eaton, J. L. Graham and Hugh G. Chatham will leave tomorrow morning for Washington, where they will testify before the Inter-State Commerce Commission Wednesday in the case against the Norfolk & Western Railway for alleged discrimination in freight rates on coal. At a meeting of the board of trade tonight the work of the freight rate committee was endorsed and a resolution was passed requesting the Inter-State Commerce Commission to consider the Winston case separately from the one heard in Raleigh.

—Spencer, April 6.—So far as is known the first real opposition to temperance workers in Rowan county came Saturday night at Smith's school house near Spencer, when the use of the building was denied the citizens of that district for a prohibition rally, at which Rev. Mr. Carrick and others were to speak. Two members of the school board objected and the keys were denied. It is said the windows were also nailed down, thus preventing the use of the building. About 100 citizens who had assembled went to the home of a farmer nearby and held an enthusiastic meeting, at which a prohibition club was organized with nearly 100 members. The temperance workers are considerably exercised over the refusal of the building and argue that the indignation brought about has made many votes for the temperance cause.

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For parties of ten (10) or more traveling together on one ticket two (2) cents per mile per capita; minimum per capita fare fifteen (15) cents. These rates are open to the public and apply between any point on the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
T. C. WHITE,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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EASTER GREETING

¶ Every man likes to be attired well on Easter Sunday. Everybody appears to be on dress parade. Now is your time to select your Spring Suit and the many things that go to make up a "well dressed man." We've just received a splendid line of the latest styles and shades in men's and youths' clothing.

We especially request those interested in Children's Clothing to call and see our line before buying.

HATS - HATS - HATS

Easter is the correct time to "spring your Spring Hat." We have 'em in the latest styles in soft, stiff or straw. Our line of Panama hats is the prettiest we have ever handled, and by calling early you will be able to get the best selection.

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THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS
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Ladies' Tan and Black Drop Stitch Hose 15c	36 inch $1.25 Silks. This Week 75c
See our lines of $1.25 Oxfords. Goods.	25c White Madras.....15c yd
New Belts 10c	15c Lionette .....10c yd
New Hand Bags 50c	15c Shambreys .....8c yd
Pillow Cases 10c	The Best50 Shirts out.
Full size Sheets 50c	Boys' Suits $3.00, $4.00 & $5.00.
10 yards of Long Cloth for..85c	Try a Majestic $1.00 Shirt for Men.
40 inch White Lawns.....10c	Men's Panama Hats $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00..

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.
apr 7 to may 14.

LOW RATES AND MILEAGE BOOKS VIA SEABOARD COMMENCING APRIL 1ST.

On April 1st the Seaboard Air Line Railway will put on sale Intra-State rates in the State of North Carolina at rate of 2 1-2 cents per mile and as soon as possible thereafter will issue Tariffs showing Inter-State rates to all points South of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, on basis of 2 1-2 cents per mile, it being understood, however, that the R. F. & P. will continue to use rate of $3.50 between Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Two thousand mile books Inter-State and Interchangeable will be sold for $40.00, good for five or less people, members of a firm or corporation, only one person being allowed to use it at a time.

One thousand mile books Inter-State and Interchangeable for $20.00, for persons whose name is shown on cover of book.

Five hundred mile FAMILY book good on SEABOARD only in North Carolina, for $11.25, good for five or less people who can all use it at the same time.

The two thousand mile books and one thousand mile books sold at rate of $40.00 and $20.00 respectively will be good over practically all of the principal lines in the South and East, including the Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk and Southern, R. F. & P. W. S., Aberdeen and Ashboro and Bay Line.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents or

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent, No. 4 W. Martin Street, (Tucker Building), Raleigh, N. C.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 44 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.90.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	65
Tar	90
Crude Turpentine	36

Receipts—Sams day last year, 21 casks spirits turpentine; 231 barrels rosin; 150 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—77 bales, same day last year 248 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 7.—The cotton market was weak today with prices making new low records for the season under liquidation and bear pressure. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 12 to 21 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a net decline of 2 to 4 points in response to lower cables, good weather in the South and reports of poor trade conditins on the continent. There seemed to be little support here, and the market increased its loss right after the call under selling by recent buyers and pressure from room bears. There was a slight rally late in the forenoon but the demand seemed to come entirely from shorts and the market soon weakened again with the close at practically the lowest level on active months. Private reports from the South claimed that the interior Western was following the decline in futures, but it was also said that demand was very low. The Southern markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c lower. A number of private advices were received during the day reporting rapid progress with farm work with the return of favorable weather and some claimed that the area would be increased. A private cable from Augsburg reported a very poor trade outlook and houses with German connections were supposed to be selling here during the day. A good deal of the selling was believed to be in liquidation of long contracts taken on during the recent rally. Receipts at the ports today 20,298 bales against 28,246 last week and 19,964 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 103,112 last week and 102,644 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,279 bales against 2,981 last year and at Houston 5,285 bales against 4,912 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.25; middling gulf 10.50; no sales.

Month	Open.	Close.
April	——	9.20
May	9.47	9.30
June	——	9.33
July	9.53	9.37
August	9.45b	9.31
October	9.44	9.30
November	9.40	——
December	9.45	9.31
January	9.47	9.32
March	9.35	9.35

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 13,051.

New Orleans—Steady, 100 3-8; net receipts 3,279.

Mobile—Easy, 10 1-4; net receipts 378.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-8; net receipts 2,745.

Charleston—Quiet, 100; net receipts 3.

Wilmington—Steady, 10; net receipts 77.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 1-2; net receipts 332.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 10.25.

Boston—Quiet, 10.25; net receipts 63.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.50.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 20,928; Great Britain 300; Continent 10,135; stocks 564,643.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 49,146; Great Britain 4,593; France 1,944; Continent 50,630; Japan 852.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,490,630; Great Britain 2,599,269; France 752,097; Continent 2,811637; Japan 182,448; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 5,885.

Augusta—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 84.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 2,098.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 3-4; net receipts 221.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 593.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Little Rock—Nominal, 10; net receipts 108.

Total today—Net receipts 8,389; gross receipts 9,413; shipments 11,504; sales 2,160; stocks 278,856.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 7.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 7 points lower; American middling fair, 6.35; good middling, 5.99; middling, 5.73; low middling, 5.39; good ordinary, 4.95; ordinary, 4.45.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts 8,000 bales including 3,600 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C.: April, 5.30; April and May, 5.27 1-2; May and June, 5.27 1-2; June and July, 5.27 1-2; July and August, 5.26 1-2; August and September, 5.21 1-2; September and October, 5.16; October and November, 5.11; November and December, 5.08; December and January, 5.07 1-2; January and February, 5.07

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 7.—The cotton yarn trade in the drygoods market is weaker and prices have dropped materially in the past few days. A better business has been done in converters goods. Linings are quiet. The export trade reports give little promise of a resumption of business with China in any large volume. The miscellaneous markets are doing fairly well but not up to the anticipations when prices were reduced. Jobbers have been doing a better business on heavy cotton goods since prices were revised. The general jobbing trade is confined to small orders.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 7.—The state of suspense over the outcome of the plan for the Erie financial settlement kept the stock market in a practical deadlock today.

The coming government crop report was a sustaining influence on prices. Very sanguine hopes are entertained amongst the speculative element of the high percentage of condition to be shown for April 1st, the date covered by the reports.

The growing lethargy of the demand for credits is not liked, pointing as it does to slackening business activity. Increasing demand for mercantile paper is an effect but the investment demand for securities continues practically lifeless. Prospects of heavy withdrawals of government deposits and of possible gold exports seem to awaken no uneasiness amongst borrowers and increasing difficulty is reported in the placing of funds. The $12,500,000 decrease in the British imports of American cotton for March foreshadows some change in the complexion of our own foreign trade showing for March, from the heavy excess of reports shown for recent months. The persistent firmness of foreign exchange rates here is explicable from this development.

Union Pacific assumed the leadership in the late advance in prices, which showed the nearest approach to animation that was exhibited during the day.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $2,488,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 260,800 shares

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 7.—Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 2 1-2, ruling rate, 1 3-4 closing bid, 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans dull and soft, sixty days, 2 3-4 to 3 and 90 days 3 to 3 1-4, six months, 3 3-4 to 4.

Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2 to 5 1-4 per cent.; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8650 to 4.8655 for demand and at 4.8410 to 4.84.15 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.83 7-8. Bar silver, 55. Mexican dollars, 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	67 1-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	103
Baltimore & Ohio	97
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	48
Southern Railway 5s	90 3-4
U. S. Steel	95

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	59
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	33 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co	27 1-2
American Locomotive	44
Amr. Smelting & Ref	68 1-4
Amr. Smelting Ref pfd	94
American Sugar Refining	123
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	86
Atchison	75 1-2
Atchison pfd	86
Atlantic Coast Line	70 1-2@73
Baltimore & Ohio	83 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81@85
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1-2
Kansas City Southern	23 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	52 3-8
L. & N.	97@98 1-2
New York Central	98
Norfolk & Western	63 1-2
Norfolk and Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	116 3-8
People's Gas	88 3-4
Reading	104 3-4
Reading 2nd pfd	80 1-8
Rock Island Co	14 1-2
Rock Island Co., pfd	27 1-4
Southern Pacific	74 1-8
Southern Railway	14 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	38 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	33 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	98 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	19 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical Co. pfd	90@93
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	530
Western Union	51

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 7.—Flour quiet and easier.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Easy.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 97 1-8, elevator. Options 3-4 to 1c net lower. May 98 1-4; July 93 3-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 75 1-4 elevator. Options May 75 1-4; July 73 1-8.

Oats—Spot dull; mixed 55.

Lard and Tallow—Steady.

Pork—Quiet.

Molasses and Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw very steady; fair refining 3.80; centrifugal 96 test 4.30; molasses sugar 3.55. Refined—Quiet.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Mild Coffee—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady; common to special 21 to 29 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; nearby selected white 18 1-2 to 19; good to choice 17 to 18.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Weak; red, per ton $10 to 15.00; Danish seed 6.00 to 10.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and strong on light offerings of crude and bull support. Prime crude 35; prime summer yellow 44; off summer yellow 41 1-2 to 45; good off summer yellow 42 1-2 to 43 1-2; prime white 45 to 47; prime winter yellow 45 to 45 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 7.—Rosin easy; strained common to good 3.75; turpentine firm, 50 1-2.

Savannah, April 7.—Turpentine firm 47; sales 501; receipts 759; shipments 130. Rosin firm; sales 1,730; receipts 1,755; shipments 25; stock 57,281. Quote: A B C D, 3.25; E, 3.35; F, 3.35; G, 3.40; H, 3.50; I, 4.00; K, 5.10; M, 5.60; N, 5.60; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.70.

New Orleans, April 7.—Receipts 168 barrels rosin; 7 barrels turpentine; exports, New York 900 barrels rosin.

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Str. Carib, Devereaux, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 7, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—9 bales cotton; 44 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—50 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—10 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Str. Black River—5 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Lyon—32 barrels tar.

Total—77 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 90 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

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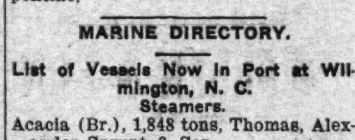

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S. S. Carib.....Friday, April 3

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Wilmington to New York.

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STATEMENT

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CONNECTICUT.

Condition December 31st, 1907, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash		$ 2,000,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year		16,395,595.44
Income—From Policy Holders, $14,431,828.26 Miscellaneous, $716,845.19. Total		15,148,673.45
Disbursements—to Policy Holders, $6,891,425.85; Miscellaneous $7,127,254.44; Total		14,018,680.29
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $1,536,889,858.00; in force		1,935,434,728.00
ASSETS.		
Value of Real Estate		1,085,187.75
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		534,000.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collaterals		101,000.00
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks		12,778,530.20
Cash in Company's Office and cash items		41,483.56
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest		111,884.12
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest		1,120,309.56
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1907		1,776,611.46
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1907		12,878.89
Interest and Rents due and accrued		159,186.58
Gross premiums in Course of Collection Dec. 31, 1907		1,481,095.67
All other assets, detailed in statement		23,550.81
Total		$ 19,225,718.60
Less Assets, not admitted		305,114.76
Total admitted Assets		$ 18,920,603.84
LIABILITIES.		
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims		$ 1,099,606.91
Unearned Premiums		11,885,769.88
Return Premiums		298,876.50
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement		374,900.10
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital		$ 13,659,153.39
Capital actually paid up in cash		2,000,000.00
Surplus		3,261,450.45
Total Liabilities		$ 18,920,603.84
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1907.		
Fire Risks written		$ 9,049,051.00
Premiums received		119,532.21
Losses incurred—fire		64,903.08
Paid		68,532.81
Losses now unpaid		4,333.76

President, George L. Chase; Ass't. Secretary, Thos. Turnbull. Home Office, 125 Turnbull street, Hartford. Attorney for service, J. Van B. Metts, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Thomas Egerton, Atlanta, Ga.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, March 27, 1908.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Comsioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		69,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05
LIABILITIES		
Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

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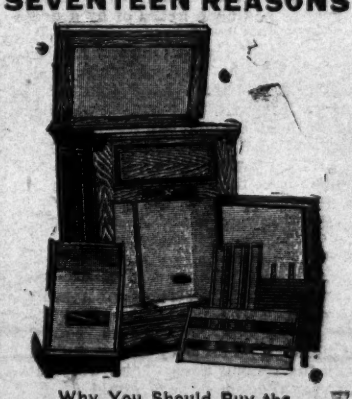

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SENATORS SOUND WARNING ALARM

Against Increasing Expenditures For The Military Establishment in United States.

HALE TELLS OF DANGER

House Passed the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill—Death of Representative Brick of Indiana Announced.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 7.—A warning against increasing expenditures for the military establishment of the United States was sounded in the Senate today by Senator Hale, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs and his alarm was taken up and repeated by other Senators.

The discussion was based on a signed article printed in the Washington Post today, saying in effect that Secretary Taft favored a reorganization and an enlargement of the army that would bring it up to 125,000 men. The immediate occasion for Senator Hale's speech was the passage of the army appropriation bill carrying nearly $100,000,000 and he used it as showing the tendency of the times.

Moving to reconsider the vote by which the army bill was passed. Mr. Hale said Senators did not relaize that 70 per cent. of the revenues of the government were today expended for what has been termed the needs of past, present and future wars.

"What is going on," continued Mr. Hale, "without Senators or the country being aware of it, are the enormous increases of the military establishment to the prejudice of all other appropriations and claims. We cannot get consideration of other bills because as everybody knows the revenues are waning and we are likely to be confronted with a deficit and in not many months ahead we shall be found spending more money than comes into the treasury from the existing and ordinary sources. We cannot pass the omnibus appropriation bill which has thousands of items that ought to be paid as much as a note at hand. We are to have no river and harbor bill because it is a peace bill; we can have no public building bill because the military expenses are mounting so rapidly that we cannot afford these items that are for peace."

Mr. Hale recapitulated appropriations for military purposes and said every item represented great appropriations for future. There had, he said, been an increase of $20,000,000 in the appropriations for the army and about the same increase for the navy. This he said, did not represent the "enormous increase" for the navy as only two instead of four battleships are provided for.

"When you build up a navy," he declared, "you only begin to spend money. You commit the country to repairs and maintenance making necessary any campaign appropriations and as you go on we are going to have a naval appropriation in three or four years that will amount to $150,000,000 annually."

Mr. Aldrich suggested that it was important in the Senate and elsewhere "among the people who will decide this question ultimately, that there should be a statement that no such army is contemplated."

"This is the first I have heard of the Secretary of War having any such idea about increasing the army," said Mr. Warren. "This is probably a matter under consideration in the department and it has arrived at a point where is has been heard of by a newspaper writer."

Mr. Hale declared that any one who talks with the general staff of the army, as Senators have done within a few days, will be told that the army has got to be doubled.

Mr. Hale spoke of the Philippine islands as a pestilence which had contributed to the policy of military expansion. He said the general staff would not now abandon any "rickety post." because of this proposed military expansion. The army, he said, looked upon the government's revenues as a great reservoir for appropriations and the naval officers with a few exceptions, he declared, had the same idea. The navy today, he said, was the second navy of the world and yet naval men want it doubled. The navy he said, was now and would continue to be useless.

Mr. Hale said the reason given for this enlargement of the army and navy was that the country might "have a big war."

Mr. Aldrich expressed the hope that the utterances by the Senator from Maine would have the careful attention of members of the majority, who he said were responsible for legislation. "We have," he said, "expenditures this year of $38,000,000 in excess of receipts. Last year we had receipts in excess of expenditures of $52,000,000, a difference of $90,000,000. We are certain to have a large deficiency in the revenues."

The fortifications appropriation bill was passed with appropriations of $12,116,187. As passed by the House of Representatives the bill carried an aggregate of $8,210,611, the Senate adding $3,905,576.

Amendments to the bill were made in the Senate appropriating $500,000 on motion of Senator Flint of California for land and fortifications at Point Firmen, Los Angeles, California, and $100,000 additional on motion of Senator Simmons of North Carolina for the repair of fortificatiors at Fort Macon of his State.

"Did not the Secretary of war," asked Mr. Gallinger, "in a recent speech favor a large increase in the army?"

Mr. Warren said he did not know of such a speech but hoped that "the country would grow fast enough and rich enough to feel like having an army as large as suggested."

Senator Frye defended his colleague ber, Senator Frye moved in his colleagues behalf to lay on the table the motion of the latter to reconsider.

Senator Frye defended his colleogue against the charge of bad faith. His motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Secretary Taft Talks.

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 7.—Secretary Taft Said: "I certainly have no knowledge of who wrote the article in the Washington paper referred to by Senator Hale, nor its contents. It was not inspired by any person officially connected with the department. As for the remarks of Senator Hale, I have nothing to say at this time. I could hardly with propriety enter into a discussion of such matters through a newspaper interview. I trust you will excuse me."

Asked if he would later have something to say regarding an increased military establishment, he said, he would not.

In the House.

Discussion of the District of Columbia appropriation bill was resumed in the House. This was not accomplished however, without a roll call, and in connection with it the House was furnished with an amusing incident of which Speaker Cannon was the central figure.

Mr. Williams had demanded a division on the proposition to take up the District bill, which was carried 100 to 75. Both Mr. Payne, New York, and Mr. Bartlett, Georgia, were quickly on the feet, the former asserting that Mr. Williams was resorting to dilatory tactics, and Mr. Bartlett insisting that there was no quorum.

Later Mr. Bartlett withdrew his point and over the protest of Mr. Payne, the speaker himself ordered a yea and nay vote. He refused to listen to any argument on the subject and slamming his fist down with some manifestation of anger said: "The chair himself will make the point taking notice that there is no quorum."

A moment afterward he was observed to smile and with the tension thus relieved the members broke into applause.

The supporters of the proposition for a child labor law for the District of Columbia, as recommended by the President, received a blow when the chair ruled out as not germane, an amendment by Mr. Peters, Massachusetts, to cover the subject. The House adopted an amendment by Mr. Wilson, Illinois, fixing 75 cents per cubic foot as the maximum charge for gas in the District of Columbia. The present price is $1.00 per thousand.

No further amendments of any consequence were made and it was passed The bill appropriates $9,561,450.

GRANTED REBATES.

Great Northern Railway Company Is Convicted in New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 7.—The Great Northern railroad company was today convicted of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining Company, before Judge Holt in the United States Circuit Court and fined $5,000. The company was charged by the government with giving rebates on sugar shipped from this city to Sioux City, Ia., in 1902. Counsel for the company gave notice of an appeal. The rebating indictments against the Northern Steamship company were dismissed. The trial was remarkable for its brevity, lasting only two days.

Before Judge Holt imposed the fine United States District Attorney Stimson said: "There is no element of concealment in this case, and the court will recall that in the case of the New York Central, convicted for the same affense, there was an elaborate system of bookkeeping which concealed the payment of rebates and the giving of the rebate money was kept off the regular books of the company. There is nothing of that kind, I am glad to say, in this case."

Mr. Stimson asked that the court dismiss the rebating indictments against the Northern Steamship Company.

"I will state in explanation," he said, "that at the time the indictments were returned the government understood that the actual payment of the rebates was made by the Northern Steamship Company, but later developments have shown us that the payment was made by the Great Northern Railway Company, and for which it has just been convicted."

The motion was granted.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED.

Southern Hard Yarn Spinners Association Will Assemble.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Charlotte, N. C., April 7.—Secretary Crews of the Southern Hard Yarn Spinners Association has called a special meeting of the association here on April 17, to consider the condition of the market and take such action as may be deemed expedient.

The majority of the mills of the South are represented in this organization and invitations have been sent to all outside hard yarn spinners to attend the meeting. A number of mills have been curtailing production for some time and some step loking towards shutting down the mills for a period is contemplated.

MORE TAFT DELEGATES.

Fourth District of Virginia is Also for the Fat Secretary.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Farmville, Va., April 7.—The Republican convention of the Fourth District of Virginia held here today elected H. Claiborne Willson of Petersburg, and H. T. Green, colored, of Brunswick, district delegates to the National convention. I. T. Davis of Powhatan was chosen district elector. Resolutions were adopted endorsing President Roosevelt's administration and State Congressman Slemp. The delegates were instructed for Secretary Taft. A futile effort was made to elect E. D. Bland, colored, temporary chairman of the convention.

The Japanese census is inaccurate. They take it by simply counting the houses and allowing five persons in each house.

MANY ELECTIONS IN THE WEST

David S. Rose, Democratic, Elected Mayor of Milwaukee By 3000 Votes.

MANY ILLINOIS TOWNS DRY

One-Half the Saloons Voted Out of Business—Prohibition Makes Big Gains in Nebraska Towns and Cities.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.—David S. Rose, Democrat, was elected mayor of Milwaukee today by a plurality of about 3,000 votes over Emil S. Reidel, Social Democrat.

Thomas J. Pringle, the Republican candidate ran over 1,000 behind Reidel Rose's election makes him mayor of Milwaukee for the fifth year. He was defeated two years ago by Mayor Becker, after being victorious four times in succession. Rose's slogan in the campaign was "personal liberty". Vincenz Schoenecker, for treasurer and August M. Gawin. for comptroller, are elected on the Rose ticket.

Kansas City is Democratic.

Kansas City, Aepril 7.—The entire Democratic ticket headed by Thomas J. Crittenden, Jr., for mayor, was successful in today's election by a majority of probably 500 over the Republican ticket, headed by Mayor Henry M. Beardsley.

This is a change of 2,100 votes since the election of 1906. The Democrats will control both houses of the new council. Mayor-elect Crittenden is pledged to enforce the saloon laws, but during the campaign he had the support of the liquor interests and Mayor Beardsley was endorsed by the ministerial alliance.

Larger Cities For License.

Chicago, April 7.—In the local option elections held by 1,200 townships in eighty-four counties of Illinois, outside of the City of Chicago, twenty counties became absolutely anti-saloon territory and approximiately 1,500 or about one half of the total number of saloons in that territory were voted out of business.

Most of the larger cities of the State, however, voted in favor of licensing saloons. The larger cities voting in favor of the saloons are: Springfield, Freeport, Aurora, Elgin, Sterling, Kankakee, Lincoln, Monmouth, Bloomington, Danville, Joliet, Murphysboro and Rock Island.

Those voting to abolish the saloon were: Rockford, Decatur, Dixon, Hoopertown, Georgetown, Pontiac, Shelbyville, Carbondale and Champagne.

The following counties are now absolutely anti-saloon territory, so created by the voters today, and are in addition to the six which voted last November to abolish the dramshop:

Boone, Moultrie, Fayette, Hamilton, Edgar, Clark, Brown, Saline, Gallatin, Douglas Macon, Cumberland, Piatt, Shelby, Coles, White, Gayne and Richland.

The Independence League made a strong fight in several of the wards and polled a vote of good proportions for some of its nominees, but the total vote of the party was less than that of the Socialists. The Prohibitionists devoted most of their energy to the election in the 27th ward. The result gave them more than twice the Democratic vote, but less than half of the Republican. The Socialist vote was also strongest in that ward, exceeding the Democratic vote by more than 600.

A Shriner for Mayor.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 7.—A. P. Clayton, Democrat, one of the most prominent Shriners in America, was elected mayor today by 273 votes over L. O. Weakley, Republican.

In West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 7.—Municipal elections were held in central West Virginia cities and towns today at Benwood, Joseph Mahood, Democrat, was re-elected mayor by 70 majority.

At Parkersburg, the Republicans win a complete vicitory electing O. P. Morrison a member of the Board of Affairs over Sout, Democrat, by 192 majority.

At Clarksburg, E. J. Wood, Democrat was elected mayor, by 216.

The majority of Congressman Hubbard of the First West Virginia district in the Harrison county primary over State Senator Robert Hazlett is 767.

License Wins In Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., April 7.—The election here today passed off quietly the Republicans electing practically their entire ticket headed by Edward W. Hookes, for mayor, who defeated his Democratic opponent, Ignatius Sullivan by 352 votes. License," was carried 5,364 majority.

Prohibition Gains in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., April 7.—Meagre returns indicate that the prohibition element has made decided gains in Nebraska. Only 30 or 40 towns had been heard from up to midnight, but of this number about two-thirds had voted against the saloons. Lincoln, the State capital, voted to retain saloons by a majority of 174 in a total vote of 7,800. South Omaha, which has been Democratic, today elected a Republican mayor.

Latest From Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.—Returns received today show that license won over no license in a majority of towns in Wisconsin in the election today, where these issues were put to a vote for the people. At Madison Mayor J. E. Schubert, Democratic candidate, won out over W. J. McCay, who favored Sunday closing. Schubert's majority was 1,205 votes.

McCREARY MAY DIE

Victim of Congressman Heflin's Shot is Exceedingly Low.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 7.—Thomas McCreary, the New York horseman who was accidentally shot by Representative Heflin, of Alabama, in a street car altercation nearly two weeks ago, between Mr. Heflin and a negro, who insisted on drinking liquor in the presence of women passengers, is dikely to die, according to a statement made today.

McCreary's physician admitted that the horseman was in a very serious condition. Mr. Heflin called at the hospital today to see the man whom he had wounded but the officials refused to permit the patient to be seen.

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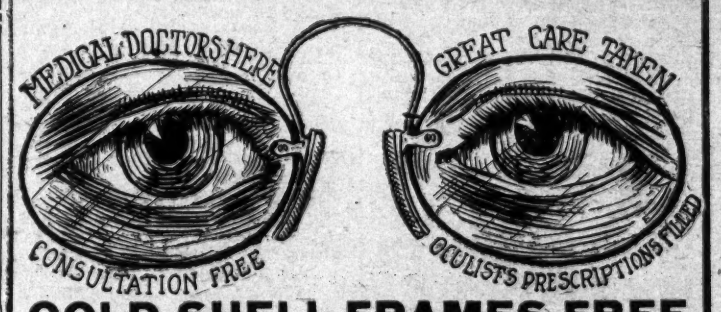

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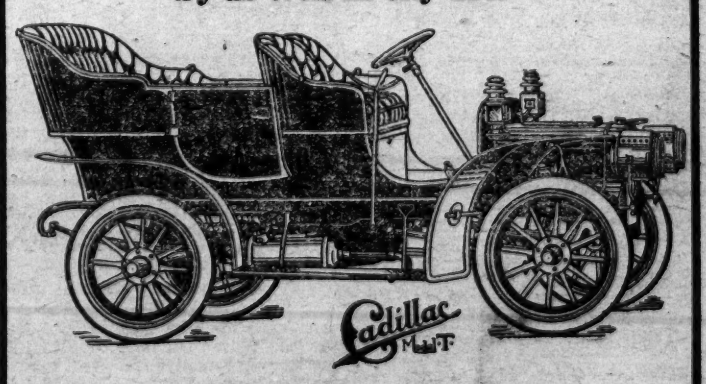

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